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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Circuit Court in Baltimore decided against Thos. F. Ryan in his suit to enforce an alleged contract for the sale to him of a large amount of stock of the Seaboard & Roanoke railroad, and dismissed the case at the cost of the plaintiff. —— Commissary General Eagan has submitted his revised statement to the War Investigating Commission with the vituperative language expunged. —— Jonathan Ross qualified as Senator from Vermont to succeed the late Senator Morrill. —— Reassuring cable dispatches received at the War Department from General Otis. —— General Miles has received the endorsement of the Baptist Ministers of Boston in his controversy with Eagan. —— Col. W. J. Bryan was given a public reception at Denver, Col.; he will deliver addresses there to-day. —— Citizens of Santiago are rejoicing over announcement that complete autonomy will be given the province; General Wood will be given an ovation when he returns. —— A squadron of warships, under command of Admiral Sampson, has been ordered to Havana. —— New York markets: Money on call steadier at 2½@3 per cent., the last loan being at 2½ per cent.; cotton closed dull at a decline of 1-16c; flour moderately active and steady; wheat —spot steady; No. 2 red 80½@80¾c; corn—spot steady; No. 2 43½@44c; rosin dull; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 16.

Temperature: 8 A. M., 52 deg.; 3 P. M., 57 deg.; maximum, 68 deg.; minimum, 46 deg.; mean, 57 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .24; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.71.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 10 feet and falling.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—For North Carolina — Rain, followed by fair weather; light variable winds; fair and much colder Wednesday.

Port Almanac---Jan. 17.

Sun Rises..... 7.12 A. M.
Sun Sets..... 5.09 P. M.
Day's Length..... 9 H. 59 M.
High Water at Southport 12.00 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington 3.30 A. M.

A $90,000,000 wire trust has been formed, and the result was a prompt jump of $2 a ton in the price of wire.

A St. Louis woman says she has to bite herself about twice a day with a pizen snake to feel jam up. As a general thing the St. Louis men prefer the cure—the Kentucky cure—to the bite.

President Faure, of France, receives on an average about 700 letters a day, something more than one-third of which are begging letters. President McKinley gets a good many of the same kind.

According to the latest enumeration there are in the world 1,288,163 telephones, of which over one half, or 772,627 are in the United States. Germany comes next with 151,101 and England third with 69,645.

They have adopted a new method of holding up railroad trains in Pennsylvania. They grease the rails. This is less laborious than putting obstructions on the tracks to ditch trains, and is less objectionable.

Since we bought that pretty big patch of land known as the Louisiana purchase for $12,000,000 and propose to pay $20,000,000 for the Philippines, with a title that won't hold, it is pretty good proof that real estate has been going up.

Since Kid McCoy was knocked out by slugger Sharkey, the Atlanta *Constitution* suggests that he might try his hand mauling literature. But he would not find literature as profitable as being pummelled even, for he made 5,000 by letting Sharkey punch him.

In 1897 the breweries of this country produced 34,423,094 barrels of beer. Last year they produced 37,493,306 barrels, and they say "this year is bright with promise." And yet they are howling to have that "war-tax" taken off. Most of our breweries are owned by British syndicates.

The number of people whose careers were ended in other than the natural way, in this country last year was 25,102, classified thus: By accidents, 10,935, (255 of whom were killed by lightning); homicides, 7,840; suicides, 5,920; lynchings, 127; soldiers and sailors killed in the war with Spain, 280.

In some of the Philippines palygamy is practiced. One of them Sulu, is ruled by a Mohammedan Sultan, who is provided with the regulation harem. Have we got to take all that in when we absorb them and still kick against Mr. Roberts, of Utah, coming to Washington with just a few wives?

We have noted some instances of wife swapping and wife selling in this country but husband selling seems to be a new thing. A tailor man was arrested in Baltimore the other day on a charge of deserting his wife, who lives in New York. He had been working for a woman in Baltimore who employed about thirty hands. She liked Fetzenfeld, the wife deserter, and it appeared that she was negotiating with his wife for his purchase at $150, the price asked, but was not in a hurry to close as she thought the price too high, and hoped eventually to get him for nothing. She didn't get him, and he got free lodging in jail to await trial for desertion.

Milo began with a calf, and wound up by throwing a steer across his shoulders and toting him. But there are fakir's among the Hindoos who eclipse this. They, to mortify the flesh "to obtain occult power," load themselves with chains which they have attached to collars rivetted on the neck. These chains they carry day and night for years adding to them from time to time. One of these fakirs who is now sixty years old carries constantly 672 pounds of chains and he expects to carry 1,500 pounds before he dies.

Since his return from his pilgrimage to the Holy Land, there are on sale in Germany bronze statuettes of Kaiser William, in the garb of a crusader, looking heavenward, with both hands on the hilt of a sword, on which is engraved the word "Credo." But it isn't quite clear whether the credo means that he believes in heaven or in the sword.

It is questioned whether Senator Foraker was authorized to speak for the Administration when he declared that it was not the purpose to permanently hold the Philippines. Whether authorized or not, that speech will force the Administration to show its hand and let us see if it has any cards up its sleeve.

A polypusist informs us that a polypus can change its form a hundred times. We have statesmen who can change their base a good deal quicker and a good deal oftener than the polypus can change its form even if it hustles.

A Chicago man was put in the calaboose for stealing two apples. Inherited weakness for apples. The first of his ancestors, of whom he had ever heard, got into trouble about apples, too.

When Hon. Chauncey M. Depew goes to the Senate the Senators should at once draw the line on chestnuts more than fifteen years old.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House—"Side Tracked."
The King Grocery Co.—Don't throw good money away.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Able-bodied laborers.
For Sale—Good paying drug store.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. Hughes, of Fall River, spent last night in the city.

— Mr. J. T. Farrah, of Winston, arrived in the city last night.

— Mr. M. M. Marks, of Newbern, was here yesterday on business.

— Mr. J. K. Morrisey, of Clinton, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. C. D. Townsend, of Lumberton, was in Wilmington yesterday.

— Mr. E. T. Pullen, of Rocky Point, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. T. D. Love, of the firm of Love & Flynn, left yesterday on the *Driver* for a week's business trip in the up country.

— Mr. J. B. Farrar, travelling salesman for Messrs. Tucker & Bro., marble dealers, spent yesterday in the city with his family.

— Mr. J. J. Croswell, the enterprising route agent of the Southern Express Company with headquarters at Fayetteville, spent Sunday night and yesterday in the city.

— Dr. J. E. Matthews and family have returned from a very pleasant visit to his old home in Kenansville. The Doctor will be glad now to see his friends, either socially or professionally.

— Master Lawrence Sprunt has returned from a pleasant sojourn at Orton plantation and has resumed his studies at the Wilmington School of Business and Normal College. Master Geo. Kidder has recovered from a two weeks' illness and entered the same institution for the Spring term.

A Number of Wilmingtonians There.

Quite a number of people went out from this city Sunday to attend the funeral of the late Miss Maggie Hand. The service was conducted at Burgaw at 11 o'clock by Rev. G. W. McMillan and the interment was in the Burgaw cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. S. P. Hand, E. F. Taylor, J. B. Black, F. T. Croom, Wright McNeil and D. D. Sparkman.

THE CITY CHARTER.

The Board of Managers Held An Important Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES.

Dr. Fife's Resignation As Superintendent Accepted—A Sharp Resolution from the Board of Regents—The Elections Were Deferred.

The Board of Managers of the City Hospital held an interesting session yesterday afternoon, the principal business disposed of being the awarding of contracts to various local firms for hospital supplies, the consideration of the resignation of Dr. Fife as superintendent, the election of a hospital druggist and interne, and a head nurse, and the adoption of a resolution setting forth the attitude of the Board of Managers toward the Board of Regents.

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 o'clock, Col. Roger Moore presiding, and Col. A. M, Waddell, Mr. W. H, Sprunt, Mr. W. F. Alexander and Capt. Jno. Barry in attendance.

John D. Bellamy, Esq., appeared before the Board in the interest of Mr. J. F. Garrell and protested against the awarding of the contract for supplying fresh meats to the Hospital to Mr. I. B. Rhodes, contending that Mr. Garrell had submitted a lower bid in ample time for consideration. It seemed that the chairman had previously, by consent of a majority of the members of the Board, given the contract to Mr. Rhodes on recommendation of Dr. Fife, who was of the opinion that the bid of Mr. Rhodes was lower than that of Mr. Garrell on articles used at the Hospital. Col. Moore also contended that Mr. Garrell's bid was submitted too late for consideration at the time the contract was awarded. After an animated discussion the Board endorsed the act of the chairman in awarding the contract to Mr. Rhodes and accepted his bond for its faithful fulfilment. Mr. Bellamy gave the Board notice that he, both as a taxpayer and as counsel for Mr. Garrell, protested against their course on the ground that bids had not been advertised for and that his client's bid was really the lowest. He asked that a record to this effect be placed on the minutes of the meeting and intimated that he contemplated entering suit to break the contract.

Contracts for furnishing various hospital supplies were awarded as follows: Messrs. Sternberger Bros., groceries; Mr. Mike Carroll, milk; Mr. R. R. Bellamy, drugs; Warren's Vienna bakery, bread; Messrs. J. A. Springer Co., coal; Mr. R. H. Savage, wood; Standard Oil Company, oil; Carolina Ice Company, ice.

The resignation of Dr. Fife as superintendent of the City Hospital was read by Col. Moore. Members of the Board manifested a strong desire to induce Dr. Fife to withdraw his resignation, but the doctor, who was present, insisted that he could not continue in the service longer than a successor could be secured and initiated. The resignation was therefore accepted. It read as follows, to wit:

To Col. Roger Moore, President Board of Managers, City Hospital:

SIR.—The time has come when I must tender my resignation as superintendent of the Hospital. It will be impossible for me to continue the work as it should be done without more competent help and appliances; also it offers no prospects for advancement as I had hoped it would, and self advancement in my professsion is my desire at present. Owing to Dr Werternbaker's organization it will not be difficult for another physician to take up the work.

Hoping that this will be acted upon immediately and that I shall be released as soon as another man can be gotten to take the place, I remain,

Very respectfully,
JOS. D. FIFE, M. D.

Col. Moore stated that when he received Dr. Fife's resignation several days since, he addressed a letter to the Board of Regents advising them of the situation and asking them to recommend a suitable man to succeed Dr. Fife. He read a letter from Dr. Love, as Secretary of the Board of Regents, in which Dr. R. S. Turlington, a native of Wilmington, now a practicing physician in Bennettsville, was recommended. Several letters of endorsement accompanied the recommendation. The Board of Regents also recommended that Miss Bunting Frederick be promoted to the position of head nurse at the hospital.

After discussion, the Board of Managers decided to postpone the election of both the superintendent and head nurse until next Monday. Dr. Fife was asked in regard to the need for a head nurse and gave it as his opinion that it would be best to have none.

Mr. James M. Hall, son of Dr. Wright Hall, of this city, appeared before the Board as a candidate for the position of druggist and interne at the hospital. Letters from Dr. Wertenbaker, Dr. Fife and the Board of Regents recommending both the creation of such an office at the hospital and Mr. Hall as the incumbent were read. Mr. Hall was given every assurance that his prospects are bright, and the matter postponed until the meeting next Monday.

In addition to the communications from the Board of Regents previously referred to there was one which created considerable surprise among the members of the Board of Managers. It was a resolution which read as follows, to-wit:

To the Honorable Board of Managers, City Hospital.

WHEREAS, In the wisdom of the Board of County Commissioners, the Board of Regents was created with the view of improving and maintaining the improved condition of the City Hospital, believing as they evidently did, that it was eminently proper and judicious that physicians who knew so well the needs of the sick should be consulted and advised with in the management of the affairs of the City Hospital; and whereas, the Board of Regents, who have met regularly and often, and who have spent much time and thought in arriving at conclusions when matters pertaining to the welfare of the hospital have been considered; and whereas the Board of Regents have, at different times, made recommendations and, in their opinion, wise suggestions to the Board of Managers of the City Hospital; and, whereas, the Board of Managers have failed to accept their recommendations, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Regents, in regular session, do protest against the manner in which their recommendations are treated, and do insist upon a better recognition of their work and wishes.

A discussion of the above resolution resulted in the adoption of the following, to-wit.

The Board of Managers of the City Hospital have received with great surprise the preamble and resolution from the Board of Regents, and in reply thereto have to say that every suggestion and recommendation of the Board of Regents so far as they remember has been cheerfully adopted. If insufficient appropriation has been made by this Board it has been for want of means and no other reason. And this Board affirms its earnest desire always to pay the utmost respect to the suggestions of the Board of Regents.

About 5 o'clock the Board took a recess until next Monday at 2.30 o'clock.

"SIDE TRACKED" FRIDAY NIGHT AT OPERA HOUSE.

A Startling Sensational Comedy Presented With Complete New Stage Effects and Picturesque Scenery.

"Side Tracked," with its scenic and mechanical effects, its funny tramp, German and Irish comedians, and its saucy hoyden and charming lovers, will be the attraction at the Opera House Friday night,

The play is well known as a good, rattling, sensational comedy, chock full of fire and ginger, having been entirely re-written and strengthened, played with a fine cast, composed of well known professionals, it is making more of a hit this season than ever. The plot, while not deep, is thrillingly interesting, and serves to amuse and entertain, as it shows the true inwardness of certain hypocritical human beings, and the innate nobility of one of the *genus homo* called a "tramp," proving the truth of the axioms, "It is not the clothes that makes the man," or "A ragged coat may cover an honest heart."

A complete new outfit of stage effects and picturesque scenery is used this season, including the great railroad switch scene, with its manipulation of the signal switch system, and the transfering of freight cars, making them true to the title, "Side Tracked."

The personnel of the troupe playing "Side Tracked" was published in Sunday's STAR.

The advance sale of seats will commence Thursday morning at Gerken's.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LAND.

Sheriff MacRae Sold Several Tracts Yesterday for City Back Taxes.

Sheriff Walter G. MacRae, by an order of court, sold at auction at the Court House yesterday at noon several pieces of property in various parts of the city to satisfy judgments obtained by the city for back taxes. E. K. Bryan, Esq., and Col. T. W. Strange are representing the city in the matter of the back taxes.

The following disposition of the property was made:

One house and lot belonging to Sampson Haywood, colored, No. 618 South Eleventh street, was bid in by E K. Bryan, Esq., as attorney for the city for the sum of $75.

One house and lot belonging to Allison Burnett, colored, No. 311 South Seventh street, was bid in by Mr. Geo. T. Bland for $190.

Three parcels of land belonging to Francis Breward, near corner of Twelfth and Dawson streets, were bid in by the owner of the property for $200.

The judgment against W. H. Cotton, Jr., was settled prior to the sale.

The other judgments rendered against Col. Roger Moore, trustee, Capt. H. A. Bagg, and Barsheba Hanley were withheld by consent of counsel until next Monday at 12 o'clock M.

Approaching Football Game.

Arrangements for the approaching game of football between the rival teams of the C. F. A. and W. H. S. are still in progress. Managers McLaurin and Davis and Captains Jewett and Wiggs had an informal conference in the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday afternoon and made a selection of men for the teams and will get them out for practice as soon as the weather will permit. The game, as has been announced, will be for the benefit of Miss Norma Foster, and the sale of tickets is expected to be quite large. They have already been printed and are on sale at the following places: Gerken's cigar store; Mund's drug store; Messrs. W. E. Springer & Co's; Mr. H. H. Munson's; Mr. Warren S. Johnson's and Messrs. C. W. Yates & Co's.

Rheumacide is not recommended for the cure of every ill; it does not cure everything. But it is a certain cure for rheumatism, and is a fine blood purifier and laxative. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— A largely attended meeting of the Board of Stewards of Grace Methodist Church was held at the parsonage last night.

— There will be an important meeting of the L. A. W. Club tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is asked.

— A conference of the members of the Brooklyn Baptist Church will be held to-night at 8 o'clock to consider the matter of extending a call for a pastor.

— The Wilmington Musical Association held a very satisfactory rehearsal of their oratorio, Joan of Arc, last night. Director Munson is pleased with the progress being made.

— One hundred and fifty able bodied laborers are wanted for turpentine work in Georgia. Apply at A. C. L. depot to-day between the hours of 8 A. M., and 2 P. M. See advertisement.

— Wm. Oldham, a colored drayman, was sent to jail by Justice Fowler late yesterday afternoon, charged with the larceny of a pair of dray lines and a pair of dray irons from his employer, Mr. W. M. Sneeden.

— Capt. Wm. P. Israel, the retired sea captain, conducted religious services at the Seamen's Bethel yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were quite interesting and a good number of people were present.

Policeman Hargrave found a bicycle last night about 11.30 o'clock in the doorway of Mr. A. D. Brown's store on Front street after the store was closed. Owner can have same by calling at the City Hall and proving the property.

Some miscreant sneaked into the vestibule of Grace M. E. Church sometime Sunday and broke open a contribution box. It had for a long time been in disuse and was therefore, empty, so that the thief reaped no reward by his meanness.

— Mr. Anthony B. Persse died in Savannah Saturday. He was 25 years old and was a native of Wilmington, where his father, the late A. B. Persse, a well known shoemaker, lived many years. He had been engaged in the drug business in Savannah with his brother, J. D. Persse.

— Mr. Herbert Wilder, for sometime connected with the A. C. L. train dispatcher's office in this city, has been transferred to Charleston, where he is to be chief dispatcher at a very much increased salary. He and Mrs. Wilder will leave for their new home this week.

— The Executive Committee of the New Hanover Democratic Club met last night, pursuant to call of Chairman W. E. Springer. No business except the consideration of applications for membership was transacted. The Club will meet in regular session the second Monday night in February.

— Rev. Milton A. Barber, rector of St. Paul's Church, this city, has decided not to accept the call recently tendered him from St. Stephen's Church at Goldsboro, but will remain in Wilmington. The announcement, which was received with much pleasure by his congregation, was made at the Sunday morning's service at St. Paul's.

SUED FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

Mr. E. K. Bryan Obtains Judgment Against Atlanta Manufacturing Company.

Quite a lengthy civil suit was investigated in Justice Fowler's court yesterday afternoon. The case was entitled E. K. Bryan vs. the Beutell Manufacturing Company, of Georgia, and was brought by Mr. Bryan against the defendants for the recovery of money due him for professional services in the matter of arranging and perfecting a contract with Mr. W. A. Farriss for furnishing the Palace Bakery with store fixtures.

Mr. Bryan alleged that he was unable to collect the amount of his fee by ordinary methods, and therefore he had to resort to a collection by legal process. He was represented by Junius Davis, Esq., and Iredell Meares, Esq., appeared for the Beutell Manufacturing Company.

Judgment was given Mr. Bryan in the sum of $52.25, with costs and a garnishee was issued for the amount.

The defendants through their counsel gave notice of an appeal.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—12 bales cotton.
W., C. & A. Railroad—51 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels tar.
Carolina Central Railroad—18 bales cotton, 120 barrels rosin.
C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 58 barrels tar.
W. & N. Railroad—31 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine.
Steamer Frank Sessoms—10 bales cotton, 162 barrels rosin, 102 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.
Steamer Driver—1 bale cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 83 barrels rosin, 74 barrels tar.
Total—Cotton, 123 bales; spirits turpentine, 30 casks; rosin, 83 barrels; tar, 296 barrels; crude turpentine, 1 barrel.

Sunday Night's Fire.

An alarm of fire was sent in from box 53 at 10.58 o'clock Sunday night. The department responded and located the fire in a one-story frame dwelling house, No 616 South Eleventh street, occupied by Abraham Bunting, colored, and owned by Mrs. A. C. Wessell. The fire was caused by a defective flue and the damage amounted to about $15.

MR. FRED. RHEINSTEIN DIED YESTERDAY.

Was One of Wilmington's Largest and Most Successful Merchants—The Funeral To-morrow.

The STAR regrets to announce the death of Mr. Frederick Rheinstein, one of Willington most extensive wholesale merchants, which occurred yesterday about 2.30 P. M. at his home, 514 Market street.

Mr. Rheinstein had been in ill health for quite a while. The immediate cause of his death however was La Grippe contracted in New York early in December. He came home quite sick but soon rallied very much so that he spent much of his time at the store until Friday 13th inst, when he was caught out in a rain, causing a relapse. He took to his bed and sank rapidly until his death yesterday.

The deceased was born in Munchweiler, Rhine, Bavaria, November 14th, 1841, being in the fifty-eighth year of his age at the time of his death. He came to America in 1859, having spent a short while in Philadelphia prior to accepting a position with Messrs. A. Weill and Anathon, at that time wholesale merchants in this city.

Mr. Rheinstein continued with this firm until 1863 when he was sent to Europe to buy goods for the Confederate government. He remained abroad until 1865, when he returned to Philadelphia, and during the remainder of that year imported goods extensively on his own account. The next year, 1866, he came back to Wilmington and formed a copartnership with the late David Aaron, under the firm name of Aaron and Rheinstein. The company conducted a prosperous business.

In 1887 the co-partnership was dissolved and the firm of F. Rheinstein & Co. organized, with Mr. Blethenthal as his partner. In 1895 the company was incorporated under the name of the Rheinstein Drygoods Company with Mr. Frederick Rheinstein as President and Mr. L. Blethenthal as secretary, and it was under this management that the mammoth wholesale establishment, 225 and 231 North Front street was being conducted at Mr. Rheinstein's death. The building is a handsome five story brick structure filled throughout with a stock scarcely equaled and certainly not surpassed in North Carolina—a splendid monument to the untiring energy and business integrity of Mr. Rheinstein and his associates in business.

The deceased was a charter member of the congregation of the Temple of Israel. He was for many years a trustee and for the past six years has served efficiently as vice president.

He was married to Miss Dannenbaum, of New York, October 11th, 1882, and is survived by his wife and three children, a daughter, Miss Alice, and two sons, Sidney and Alfred. The youngest child, Alfred, is 9 years of age.

The eldest child, Miss Alice, is in school at Englewood, N. J., and is expected to arrive here with her aunt, Mrs. Flora Ranger, of New York, in time to attend the funeral.

Mr. A. Weill and others for many years intimate with the deceased, said last night that he would be sadly missed by his congregation, his business associates and the community at large.

He was a man devoid of ostentation, always kind and charitable, always ready to respond in aid of a worthy cause, and responded heartily in the promotion of the business interests of the city.

The funeral will take place from the residence, 514 Market street, at 3.30 to-morrow afternoon, thence to Oakdale cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. Samuel Mendelsohn, D. D., rabbi of the Temple of Israel.

Mr. Otto Banck President.

At a meeting of the Liquor Dealers' Association, of Wilmington, held yesterday afternoon in Tiencken Hall, Mr. Otto Banck was elected president to succeed Mr. T. E. Wallace, resigned. Several other matters of importance were discussed. Among them was the recent trouble with the city authorities in securing renewal of licenses for bars in various sections of the city. Committees were appointed and steps taken looking to a more thorough and amicable understanding between association members and the authorities. There was a large attendance, there being thirty-five members present.

Became Violently Insane.

Mr. Joseph Farrow, a machinist employed at the Wilmington Iron Works, became suddenly demented while at his work yesterday morning, and had to be sent to his home near corner of Fifth and Castle streets. Last night the unfortunate man became so violent that it was necessary to carry him to the guard house and place him in confinement until provision can be made to send him to an asylum. He has a wife and several grown children, and has been a trusted workman at the iron works for a number of years.

Palace Bakery Will Re-Open.

Many friends of Mr. W. A. Farris will be glad to know that through his attorney, Herbert McClammy, Esq., he has made satisfactory arrangements with his creditors and will reopen the Palace Bakery in its elegant apartments on Market street, between Front and Second. Mr. Farris says that it is very probable that the store will be open for business to-morrow morning.

DON'T THROW GOOD MONEY AWAY

on poor Groceries, when you can buy fresh, pure, and high grade goods from us at the same prices. No matter how cheap we offer our fine food stuffs, delicacies, fine Coffees and Spices, you can always depend on their quality being standard and worthy. No adulterated foods are tolerated here.

OUR CASH PRICES WILL COAX THE COIN FROM THE CLOSEST BUYER'S PURSE

THE KING GROCERY CO.,
B. F. KING, MANAGER.
'Phone 8-7 Fourth Street Bridge,
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A MASS MEETING TO-NIGHT.

Called by Citizens to Consider the City Charter Bill Now Pending in the General Assembly.

The STAR announced Sunday morning that a movement was on foot to call a mass meeting of the citizens of Wilmington for Tuesday night. A member of the STAR staff was told last night by Iredell Meares, Esq., that it has been definitely decided to hold the meeting, and the following explanatory petition and signatures were furnished for publication, to-wit:

We, the undersigned citizens, call a mass meeting of the Democratic white citizens of Wilmington at the Court House on Tuesday night, the 17th, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of considering the proposed amendments to the charter of the City of Wilmington and expressing the sentiment of this community as to the policies to be adopted in the reorganization of our city government. We do this without regard to our individual opinions upon this question, and we urge all citizens to be present in order that a full, free discussion and expression of the wishes of the community may be had.

J. H. McRee, C. W. Yates, W. E. Springer, John Barry, J. E. Matthews, H. H. Munson, J. H. Boatwright, B. A. Montgomery, B. F. King, Marsden Bellamy, J. H. Hardin, Wm. H. Green, W. F. Robertson, Jno. R. Turrentine, Thos. F. Bagley, Jas. C. Munds, Iredell Meares, Geo. Harriss, Jr., S. Behrends, B. G. Empie, J. W. Reilly, J. Hicks Bunting, M. H. Curran, J. M. Bunting, J. B. Mercer, Geo. Sloan, R. F. Hamme, Walter Rutland, Jas. D. Smith, L. W. McLaurin, G. W. Chestnut, Andrew Smith, I. Shrier, Wm. C. Munds, C. D. Bell, J. B. Hand, C. E. Williams, W. H. Kordlander, F. O. W. Konig, Geo. H Heyer, M. F. Dowling, T. F. Tyler and S. V. Ellis.

The Sunday Afternoon Service.

Rev. Andrew P. Tyer was the special speaker at the Y. M. C. A. meeting for men Sunday at 5 P. M. His subject was "Flee Youthful Lusts," and the address is much complimented by all who heard it. Among the special musical features of the service was a solo by Rev. A. Dow Buttrick, who styles himself "The Drummer Evangelist, Singer and Speaker." He is from Rochester, Mass., and arrived here Sunday morning. Master James Craft served as pianist and Mr. Albert Dosier as cornetist. There was a good attendance.

Boy Accidentally Shot.

Alfred Marine, a 15-year old son of Mr. Archie Marine, was quite painfully wounded last Sunday afternoon by the accidental discharge of a 22 calibre pistol, which he was examining with a number of his companions on corner of Eighth and Castle streets. The ball took effect in young Marine's right shoulder, striking a bone and glancing up, leaving a very painful wound. He was taken to the home of his father.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

Only three cases were disposed of at the Municipal Court yesterday. James Swain, for disorderly conduct, was fined $5 and costs. E. I. Alexson, a sailor, for being drunk and down, was let off with the costs. Another sailor, John Ryan, for being drunk and disorderly, was dismissed by the Mayor, provided he would leave town.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

DIED.

RHEINSTEIN—At his residence in this city, at 2.30 o'clock yesterday (Monday) afternoon, after a short illness of la grippe, Mr. FREDERICK RHEINSTEIN, aged 57 years, 6 months and 2 days.

Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) at 3.30 P. M., from the residence, No. 514 Market street; thence to Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. F. PARKER.
Furniture, Furniture Novelties
No. 17 S. Front St.

For this week only I will sell the nicest line of Go-Carts and Baby Carriages ever shown in Wilmington, at manufacturers' prices with cost of freight added.
Remember my "Special Bargains" are spot cash but I also sell for cash, or any way to suit your convenience. ja 15 tf

GOOD STALK CUTTERS FOR SALE

By J. C. McCaskill, Maxton, N. C.
Also, fine Building lots.
January 12th, 1899. ja 14 2w

OPERA HOUSE.

Friday Night, January 20
A. Q. SCAMMON'S CO.
In the Great Laugh Provoking Success,
"Side Tracked."
Illustrating the comic side of life on the rail.
A Comedy with Thrilling Situations! Startling Sensational Effects! And Special Scenic Accessories!
Including a company of
Clever Specialty Performers.
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NEWS FROM THE PENINSULA

Is to the effect that our justly celebrated

Peninsula Stoves and Ranges

are giving perfect satisfaction to all who have tried them.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM.

We can also supply you with everything in the HARDWARE and HOUSE FURNISHING line at Bottom Prices.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

J. W. MURCHISON.
no 24 tf

HIGHWAY MONOPOLY.

We have worked the Cigar business as we have done the Cured Hog Product, and have succeeded because the goods were notoriously superior to anything ever offered the retail trade before in quality, style, and equal to what was sold for ten cent—hence our success—not us but the goods were meritorious; so we are called "Monopoly." We do however, with pride say we will sell a half million of these Cigars this year and hope the consumer will demand

Cuban Blossom,
Renown,
Smokettes,
Topical Twist.

The Best 5c Cigars Sold.

For Xmas we carry small boxes high grade Cigars and solicit inquiries from the trade—to whom we sell exclusively.

Vollers & Hashagen,
de 18 tf Wholesale only.

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All Your Neighbors

About the Wonderful New Constitutional Cure for

RHEUMATISM.

The remedy is a Vegetable Compound, Extracts of Roots, Herbs and Barks; no Opiates. Purifies the blood and drives out the poisonous acids that cause the disease. Cures 98 per cent. of the patients. The name is

Rheumacide,

and it Kills Rheumatism.

Sold by Druggists generally.
Price $1.00 per bottle.
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HOOP IRON.

150 Bundles 1 inch Iron.
100 Bundles 1¼ Iron.
175 Bundles 1½ Iron.
50 Bundles 1¾ Iron.
20 Barrels Glue.
200 Dozen Market Baskets.
25 Pic Nic Cheese
900 Pounds Dried Apples.
840 Kegs Nails.
250 Bags Shot.
100 Bundles W. P. Caps.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
ja 8 tf Wilmington, N. C.

HALL & PEARSALL,

Wholesale Grocers.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS THIS WEEK.

Fish and Fish Roe,

Butter and Cheese,
Mixed Nuts, Cocoanuts,
Cakes and Crackers.

CANDIES—In Penny goods, Fancy Mixed and Stick. Get our prices before buying.
no 20 tf

What's the Use of Walking

when you can ride just as cheap? Now is the time to buy a bargain in a good horse. I have on hand a few nice Horses that must be sold out at your own figures, as I must make room for a large consignment of Horses and Mules that will arrive about the first of January. All stock guaranteed as represented.

L. W. BATES,
at Davis' Stables, on Market between Second and Third streets. de 23 tf

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Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

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Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

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Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 17.

GOOD FARMING.

In these columns we have from time to time noted instances of good farming, because they show what can be done in our State when good methods are pursued and because they may serve as a stimulus to others to follow such methods. A few days ago we copied from the Statesville *Landmark* a statement as to the cost of producing cotton on the farm of Mr. E. W. Brawley in Iredell county, which was so low, 2.75 cents a pound, that its accuracy has been questioned by some other cotton-growers, who do not believe that cotton can be produced in North Carolina at such a low figure. This has brought Mr. Brawley to the front with a detailed statement of the actual expenses, which is published in the Charlotte *Observer*.

He kept an itemized account of the money expended for labor, for picking, baling, bagging, ties, etc., the total amounting to $426.23. Deducting from this $84.10, value of the seed, it left $342,13 with which the lint was to be charged. Dividing this by the 11,529 pounds of lint produced, he found the cost to be 2.97 cents per pound. He used fertilizer which he made from different ingredients, commonly used, which cost $15.85. The labor both of men and stock was cheap, but whether cheaper than in other cotton-growing sections, we can't say, probably not much, if any.

But the true secret of Mr. Brawley's success in reducing the cost of production was not so much the cheap labor as it was the intelligent methods pursued and getting a good yield from a small piece of land, about a bale an acre, which is about three times as much as is produced on the average. If he had to cultivate six acres to get those two bales he could not have had the labor done for 2.75 cents a pound, nor perhaps for twice that. He does not seem to have been aiming especially at intensive farming, but he was practicing intensive farming all the same, because the land which produced this cotton had been previously sown in clover, and a crop of wheat and a crop of corn, which with the timber cut from the land, (for it was heavily timbered), paid the purchase price of the land thrice over.

While more or less cotton is grown in Iredell county, it is not an ideal section for cotton, and it undoubtedly requires good management to get the yield Mr. Brawley did, at the cost he did, but he believes that cotton can be grown for much less than 2.97 cents a pound, and is going to make the attempt to grow it at 2 cents, which he believes can be done. With intensive farming, judicious rotation of crops to prevent drawing too heavily on certain constituent elements, there is no telling how low the cost of producing cotton may be brought. But the cotton-growers of the South have come to the conclusion that the cost must be reduced and more attention is being given to that subject than ever before.

With reduced acreage which will follow diversified farming, then experiments can be more easily carried on than when the planter depended upon that one crop and had not only to devote his time to it, but also all the money he could command, and perhaps go in debt besides. That being the case there was neither time nor money to be experimenting, and the same old routine was followed year after year.

It may be said that Mr. Brawley's achievement did not amount to much, as his operations were confined to a small piece of land. But it demonstrated the practicability of cutting down the average cost of producing cotton in his section about one-half and what can be done on two acres can be done on a thousand or ten thousand acres, the conditions being the same, and the same methods pursued. When the right kind of land and the right kind of man come together the winning combination is formed and the best results may be looked for.

But Mr. Brawley did more than grow cotton at 2.97 cents per pound, and by doing it has answered the question so often asked, with what might be called a negative interrogation point, "does farming pay?" He is an educated man, a graduate of the State University, and he farms with his head as well as with his hands. The land which he has cleared on the farm which he cultivates he has cut timber enough from to bring him twice the purchase money and has produced good crops of wheat and corn besides, and he doesn't slave himself either for the Charlotte *Observer* in referring to the statement of thes cost of his cotton growing says he "takes an extended pleasure trip every year, and it is his purpose to attend the Paris Exposition in 1900. He has money in the bank and he made it farming." We do not suppose that he is a solitary exception for Iredell, where there are, doubtless, other men who have made money farming and become independent, but they didn't do it by following the "all cotton delusion."

There are many farmers in North Carolina who have made money in farming, and some of them become rich. We published something about one of them a short while ago—a Mr. Ricks, of Nash county, who came out of the war with nothing but strong arms, industry and the ambition to succeed. He began his career as a hired laborer on a farm, saved his earnings and became a land owner. To-day he is the wealthiest man in the county, and lives with the elegance and hospitality of a Lord, and every dollar of his fortune was made from the proceeds of his farm and judicious investments of these proceeds. Of course it took brains, industry and perseverance to do this, but it takes these to succeed in any honest calling, and nowhere do they come into better play than on the farm. Where they are found, farming will pay as well as any industrial undertaking, and better than most of them.

SIGNIFICANT UTTERANCES.

Two significant speeches have been recently made on the Philippine question, significant because whether the speakers spoke by authority or not, they are both in a position to know whereof they speak. The first was by Senator Foraker, in which he declared his belief that it was not the intention to take permanent possession of the islands. Senator Foraker is a leading Republican Senator, and as far as known there is no conflict between him and the President. Mr. Foraker does not like Mr. Hanna, and possibly he may have made this declaration for the purpose of forcing the administration to accept it or to show its hand. But as there has been no denial by friends of the administration the assumption is that he had some authority for what he said.

The second was the speech of Senator Gray, of Delaware, at a banquet in Wilmington, Saturday night, Senator Gray was one of the commissioners who negotiated the treaty by virtue of which the Philippines were ceded to us. He is a Democrat, and was, and it seems still is, opposed to the policy of "expansion" as it is understood by those who are in favor of our holding those islands. He gives reasons why the commission pursued the course it did in agreeing to buy the islands, the sum and substance of which is that it was thought to be the shortest way to end the war and to get out of an embarrassing position.

Assuming this to be so, why were not the Filipinos, who had been acting in concert with us and who are the most vitally concerned, consulted and given some official assurance as to what our intentions were and what their ultimate condition was to be? Couldn't they have been given the same assurance that the Cubans were given? If that had been done they would certainly have agreed to the terms and would have obligated themselves to reimburse this Government for the money expended in securing their independence, as Cuba is expected and will be required to do. But that wasn't done. On the contrary the Filipinos were completely ignored, as having no rights or voice whatever in the premises; the friends of the Administration became loud-mouthed expansionists, and called our late allies "rebels," who would probably have to be whipped to teach them a lesson. And even the President, in his swing 'round the circle in the West and the South, made his pleas for expansion, and asked "Who would pull down the flag?"

And that is what is the matter now. A lack of frankness and of honest dealing has put us in a position where it is found necessary to halt to escape being forced into something worse.

To the Public.

We are authorized to guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and if not satisfactory to refund the money to the purchaser. There is no better medicine made for la grippe, colds and whooping cough. Price, 25c. and 50c. per bottle. Try it. R. R. BELLAMY. †

AN EXPENSIVE INSTITUTION.

Our Raleigh correspondent informs us that the committee of expert bookkeepers appointed to examine the books of the Penitentiary report the indebtedness of that institution at $110,281.35 as far as can be ascertained, for there seems to be a considerable number of outstanding debts, the amount of which has not yet been learned. Whether this investigation goes back into Mr. Leazer's management we do not know, but it was officially reported that under his management the institution was not only self-supporting but had a balance to its credit.

But a $110,000 debt, whether it was contracted in two or more years, is not a very nice thing for the people to be confronted by, and it shows that the Penitentiary is an elephant which must be managed in some other way than it has been managed. It was thought that operating farms was the best way, and perhaps it would be as good as any, and better than some, if the price of farm products were high, but when the price goes down to within a fraction of the cost of production, if not below it, then there is no money made if there isn't money lost, and when added to this there may be much of the crops lost or damaged by freshets or other contingencies, the margin for profit becomes still less.

It is quite evident from this that if this institution is to be made self-sustaining some other way must be found for employing the convicts than on State farms, especially on rented farms, which if improved at all are improved for the benefit of the owners. If they are to be kept on farms a better policy would be instead of renting farms for the State to buy land, make farms and by good farming so improve them as to make them productive and valuable, then sell them and start other farms in the same way and continue this course, adding to the improved lands, and paying the State for the cost of improving. This is the course that might be pursued if the farming plan is to be continued, and it be not practicable to employ the convicts in making roads, reclaiming swamps, &c., which is the very best employment they could be put to. Then even if they might not be entirely self-supporting they would be rendering service by which the State would be benefitted more than the cost of their keeping.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Rocky Mount *Argonant*: Mr. V. W, Land died at his home in Littleton on Thursday last of a hemoraghic chill. Mr. Land lived until a few years ago at Whitakers' from there he moved to Littleton, where he resided ever since.

— Elizabeth City *Fisherman and Farmer*: Quinton Jennings, of this county, killed, a few days ago, a hog 2 years, 9 months and 5 days old that weighed, after cleaning, six hundred and two pounds, from which he took sixty-three gallons of lard.

— Littleton *Reporter*: Charlie Johnston was taken to the Asylum for the insane in Raleigh last Sunday. A year or more ago his house and contents were burned, the work of an incendiary. Since that time he has lived in fear of an unknown enemy, with the results above stated.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The public School House in Flea Hill, known as Butlers' School House, was burned to the ground Monday night. That afternoon the teacher, Mr. Gardner, went home sick, and a number of scholars remained in the building until late in the evening, with a big fire, from which it is thought the fire originated. The lose to the school district is $200.

— High Point *Enterprise*: Mr. L. J Ingram has been in a dilemma this week. Can a rat carry an egg? This is what troubles Mr. Ingram. He has a box of eggs under his counter at the store and almost every morning he finds an egg or two at the entrance of a rat hole in another end of the store. Tuesday night he put a lid on the box but this did no good—the lid was lifted and the eggs found in the same place as on previous mornings.

Charlotte *News*: Every establishment in the city that employs a number of workmen has suffered more or less from the prevalence of grip. The disease is not confined to any class—all come under its weakening hand. The cotton mills of the city have suffered the most inconvenience. A large number of the employes are down with the disease. All our mills have large orders on hand and this strikes then in the wrong time.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: The new mill at the Modena will be built. The stock-holders at there meeting last week set the movement on foot, and within a week from the day Secretary Moore issued the notice, the entire stock for the new $40,000 yarn mill, and $6,000 ever, had been subscribed by the present stockholders, scarcely half of whom had been heard from at the time. There seems to be money a plenty in the country when it comes to building cotton mills.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. 50 cents per bottle. †

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. James A. Jones, publisher of the *Leader*, Mexia, Tex. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— General Brooke is esteemed a meritorious officer, but he makes trouble by taking himself too seriously. Probably he would be better placed in some position where cockloftiness would be amusing rather than mischievous.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Naturally Speaker Reed declined to violate the rules to allow Shafter the floor of the House. The House is hardly big enough to accommodate a three-hundred pound soldier and a three-hundred pound statesman at once.—*Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.*

—— It took A. T. Stewart forty years to build himself up from nothing to the greatest wealth possessed by any American of his time. It took Judge Hilton twenty years to tear the same fortune down to nothing; starting where Stewart left off. This is the difference between working with brains and without them.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— The only way, short of actual war, and perhaps not short of that, for the powers of Europe to injure the United States now is by instituting a general boycott, and it is clearly impossible to induce them to act together in sufficient harmony for such action. Consequently, nobody can injure the United States now, except the people of the United States.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Military Matters: Drill Master (to awkward squad)—"A Mauser bullet will go through eighteen inches of solid wood. Remember that, you blockheads."—*Puck.*

— First Alderman—"If we vote for this bill we will never have another chance to hold office." Second Alderman—"Huh? We won't need to."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

— Jones—"The cycle is superseding the horse everywhere." Fortescue—"That is so. I found a bit of rubber tire in my sausage this morning."—*Melbourne Weekly Times.*

— "I always believe in giving every man his due." "Yes but you carry it to an extreme." "How so?" "You never give men anything but due bills for what you owe them."—*Cleveland Leader.*

— "Will this new story of yours have a sad ending?" asked Jaggers. "I don't know at present," responded Scribbler, wearily "I haven't submitted it to the editor."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Mrs. Clipperton—"I've come to the conclusion that I will not say another word against my neighbors." Mrs. Witherby—"On the principle, I suppose, that there is nothing more to be said."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "Sorry, Miss Spooner, but you're much too pretty for a nurse." "Sir!" "That's right, and you know it. I hired you to watch this sick young man, and, by Jove, the condition is just reversed."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

THE AMERICAN SAILOR.

Jacky Has Become a Specialist and a Credit to the Navy.

Jacky, who used to be more sailor than gunner, is now more gunner than sailor. Just in proportion as he has ceased to be a part of the great engine on which he lives, so he has come more and more into the control of it, and as the cardinal purpose of a warship is to hit things with her projectiles Jacky has become a specialist in getting that work out of her. He does it in two places—at the guns and at the engines. Correctly pointed guns are of no use unless the platform on which they rest is put in proper relation to the thing to be hit and kept there. Equally it is useless to get the ship into proper place unless the guns are correctly pointed. Men who can do either of these things must have natural capacities and be susceptible to education, and only men of this sort are eligible for our navy.

Accordingly the "beach comber," or the "rock scorpion," or any other variety of that ruck of marine refuse which drifts around the great maritime ports and ships in any craft where "grub" is plenty and work light, no longer slings his hammock on Uncle Sam's berth deck, as he used to do, to the shame of the service, in years gone by. Nor can the tramp nor the jailbird nor even the incorrigible black sheep of the family thus be provided for, to the relief of constables and long suffering relatives. No man or boy can now pass a United States naval recruiting officer unless he is clean, healthy, honest, young, strong and intelligent, nor can he afterward get that advancement, which is certainly open to him without fear or favor, unless he continues to show aptitude and ability.—Park Benjamin in Independent.

Her Money In a Letter Box.

The Brooklyn postmaster was in a reminiscent mood and went on to relate an incident illustrating another kind of carelessness. Not long before a woman had entered his office one forenoon in a state of considerable excitement. She said that, to the best of her knowledge and belief, she had put a roll of bills, amounting to $269, in a letter box on Fulton street in the belief that she was posting a letter. She had no recollection of what she had done, but, after going nearly a block from the box, she found the letter she had intended to post in her hand and the roll of bills was gone. The natural inference was that, in a fit of abstraction, she had dropped the bills in the box. There was nothing to be done until the next collection from that route came in, and the woman waited with ill concealed impatience. The mail matter from the box in question was taken by one collector, and by him handed to another to bring to the main office. In due time the collections arrived, and when looked over the missing roll of money was found all right.

"That," said the postmaster, "is an extreme case of absentmindedness, but you would be surprised to see the number of queer articles taken out of letter boxes. Almost every day there are knives and keys and pocketbooks and hairpins and no end of other articles that plainly have been put in by mistake. In the postal service one has many opportunities to see how people of intelligence make sad blunders."—New York Tribune.

An Enterprising Druggist.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than R. R. BELLAMY, who spares no pains to secure the best of everything in his line for his many customers. He now has the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at the above drug store and get a trial bottle free, or a regular size for 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CAUSE REVEALED.

The Real Source of Rheumatism is Finally Found by Scientific Discovery.

For years the medical profession and people generally have been inquiring "what is the cause of rheumatism?" Millions have suffered from its strange attacks, have endured in silence and still wondered what could have caused it. Like all great things in this world, the cause is very simple when clearly understood.

Uric acid in the blood is the one great cause of all this trouble, all this pain, all this annoyance, which so often wrecks the life.

But how does this uric acid get into the blood? That is the great question.

Uric acid gets into the blood, poisons the blood, and often ruins the life, because it is not expelled from the system.

But how can it be thrown out of the system?

In one way and one way only—through the kidneys. Is this not simple, is it not reasonable—it is true!

It is because the kidneys are not doing their duty that the uric acid remains in the body, gets into the blood, causes those terrible pains in the joints and muscles and frequently brings on more serious troubles.

There has never been but one way by which the kidneys could be kept in perfect condition and good working order, and that is by the use of that great modern discovery—Warner's Safe Cure. This has been proven conclusively by the millions of people who have used it, by the millions who have been helped and by those who are in perfect health to day.

You know this, reader, if you will only stop and think Recall how many times you have read the grateful words of men and women who have been in the depths of bitterness and who have been restored by using Warner's Safe Cure. There are an untold number of people to-day who would be in an exhausted condition from rheumatism if it were not for a constant use of this great discovery.

A GOOD INDIAN.

He Hired a Hearse In His Savage Days In Which to Take a Ride.

Jack Stillwell, so well known to Kansas plainsmen, is now a sober and well behaved citizen at the little town of Anadarko in Oklahoma. Stillwell got his first fame by passing through the Indian lines surrounding the position of Forsythe on the Arikaree in 1868 and getting to Fort Wallace for re-enforcements. Later he served through Custer's campaigns and still later appeared as one of the great cards in Buffalo Bill's Wild West show.

When Oklahoma was opened to settlers, Stillwell located at El Reno, where for a term he was police judge. The lawlessness in the territory took many of her citizens up to Wichita to the sessions of the federal court. When Jack Stillwell went up, the people of Wichita usually knew that he was there. He, with some of his friends, was in the habit of livening up the town by various kinds of freakish sport.

On one occasion he hired a hearse and they were going to take a drive over town when the undertaker learned that there was no funeral and vetoed the thing just as Jack was crawling into the body of the vehicle. Jack tried to argue that they had paid for the use of it and could ride in it if they chose, but they had to give up the ride.

One evening, after they had been in town several days and were feeling tolerably good, Jack and some of his friends were walking down the street when they came to a bright, newly painted barber's pole.

Jack sought out the proprietor, found what the pole cost and bought it on the spot. Then the crowd hoisted it on their shoulders and went on down the street. They had not gone far before they "met up" with a patrolman, who, thinking they had, of course, stolen the pole, arrested the crowd and took them to the city bastile. There they put up a small cash bond and were released until morning. When morning came, they appeared for trial, and Jack explained that the pole was his and he had paid for it; that he was going to take it to Oklahoma, where the natives had never seen a barber's pole, and it would be an object of curiosty and wonder. Then he sent for the barber from whom he had purchased the pole, and the result was that they were all released.

Whereupon they shouldered their pole and marched down the street again, to be arrested by another policeman and brought up before the judge again. As soon as the judge saw them he ordered the officer to let them go. They started out in another direction, only to be arrested for the third time. In the end the chief of police was obliged to issue a general order stating that the pole belonged to Stillwell and he should not be molested. At the same time he intimated to Jack that they had had sport enough and it would be well for him to take his pole and return to his native wilds.—Guthrie Leader.

Cooper Not Yet Neglected.

In commenting in Longman's Magazine on the recent "Introduction to the Study of American Literature" Mr. Andrew Lang declares that Cooper "seems to be a good deal neglected now. Nobody goes on the trail with Natty Bumpo (sic)." It may be that Cooper is neglected in England, but he has not been neglected by all recent British authors, for Robert Louis Stevenson read him and praised him and borrowed from him, and Mr. Rudyard Kipling told an American friend not long ago that he had just been reading Cooper through and through with constantly increasing appreciation. And Cooper is not neglected by the publishers either in France or in America. In Paris not long ago a sumptuously illustrated translation of the most famous of Cooper's stories was issued uniform with a translation of the most famous of Scott's novels. In the United States "The Last of the Mohicans" has now been put on the list of books which a boy must read before he can get into college. The Putnams have begun to publish a complete set of his novels, illustrated, and to be known as the Mohawk edition. T. Y. Crowell & Co. have in preparation a new edition of the five Leatherstocking Tales, to be illustrated with full page photogravures, by Mr. Frank T. Merrill and to be introduced by a long biographical and critical essay by Professor Brander Matthews.—Bookman.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a positive cure for catarrh, if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Presbyterian Church, Helena, Mont.

AFTER USING Ely's Cream Balm six weeks, I believe myself cured of catarrh.—Joseph Stewart, Grand avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

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I know a field, a sunny field,
But not in sunny France,
And there is neither glint of shield
Nor gleam of pennoned lance,
Nor does the wind toss knightly plumes
Nor silken tents unfold,
And yet in autumn it becomes
The field of the cloth of gold.

For when the haze of summer days
Has melted from the skies
And we, without reproof, may gaze
Up into heaven's eyes,
A host their plumes and banners shake
In joust with breezes bold,
And goldenrod's bright champions make
The field of the cloth of gold.

The butterflies with blazoned wings
Are heralds for the fight,
And many a lovely lady flings
Her token to her knight.
And so amid their gorgeous suite,
With pomp and wealth untold,
Summer and autumn royally meet
On the field of the cloth of gold.
—Martha Hartford in St. Nicholas.

FEAR OF RAIN IN CUBA.

The Evil Effect of Water Is Not a Mere Superstition There.

The average Cuban is dreadfully afraid of rainwater. He believes that drenching in a rainstorm, followed by exposure to the rays of the sun, produces fever—not necessarily yellow fever, but an attack something similar to what is known as swamp fever in Mississippi or chagres in the isthmus of Panama.

The same belief prevails in Central and South America, but in a greater degree. On both coast lines of Nicaragua a light shower is the signal for a general scampering indoors and a disinclination to come out again until the sky is perfectly clear. Up on the high plateau on which the city of Caracas in Venezuela is situated and where there should be little or no fear of fever the natives are afraid to get even their faces wet. At the first appearance of a rainstorm the cab drivers, of whom there are more than 400, put up oilcloth screens in front of them and direct the course of the horses through a couple of peepholes, avoiding even a slight splash in the face.

All strangers from northern latitudes visiting Caracas are advised that not only is rain dangerous, but that it is not safe to take a bath within ten days after their arrival. Men accustomed to a daily plunge find this advice difficult to follow, especially in such a warm climate. Most of them disregard it and find that it does them no harm, and that it is a superstition based upon the laziness that follows a residence in an atmosphere so enervating that the dogs are too tired to get out of the way of the horse if the horse wasn't too tired to step on them.

The Cuban fear of rain, however, is based upon experience and is not a mere superstition.—New York Press.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	7	@	7¼
Standard	7¼	@	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12¾
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6¼	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5¼	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 10
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	20	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	48	@	50
Virginia Meal	50	@	52
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	75	@	80
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11¼
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	12	@	13½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	3 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 75	@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	50
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	46
Oats, from store	40	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	45
Cow Peas	20	@	75
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	10
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	50	@	75
Rice Straw	40	@	45
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1¾	@	2
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	12	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 60	@	1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 50	@	11 00
Rump	10 50	@	11 00
Prime		@	10 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5⅝	@	5¾
Standard A		@	5¼
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	4 50
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	10	@	15

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 17, 1899.

SCHOONERS.

Theresa (Br) 148 tons, Mathesen, J T Riley & Co.
Dove (Br), 108 tons, Esdale, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Chas H Sprague, 266 tons, Harper, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Nellie Floyd, 435 tons, Nelson, A S Heide & Co.
Julia Elizabeth, Sweeting, 80 tons, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Marion (Br), 1,218 tons, Roberts, A S Heide & Co.
Atlantic (Br) 1,613 tons, Inwood, Alex Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Gler (Nor) 607 tons, Amundsen, A S Heide & Co.
Wayfarer (Nor) 610 tons, Andreasen, J T Riley & Co.
Victor (Nor) 614 tons, Ostrik, A S Heide & Co.

BARGES.

Carrie L. Tyler, 538 tons, Bonneau Navassa Guano Co.

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market nominal, with sales at 41¾ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 41¼ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market quiet at 97½ cents per barrel for Strained and $1.02½ for Good Strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.40 for Dip and $2.40 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 32¼@31¾c; rosin firm at $1.15, $1.20; tar firm, $1.05; crude turpentine steady, $1.40, $1.90, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	30
Rosin	365
Tar	290
Crude turpentine	1

Receipts same day last year.—159 casks spirits turpentine, 126 bbls rosin, 300 bbls tar, 30 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 5½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2 17-16 cts.	℔
Good Ordinary	4 7-16 "	"
Low Middling	4 17-16 "	"
Middling	5½ "	"
Good Middling	5 13-16 "	"

Same day last year middling 5¾c.

Receipts—123 bales; same day last year, 680.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 45 to 55c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Virginia—Extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN—Firm; 42½ to 47½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch, $3.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 16.—Money on call steadier at 2½@3 per cent. last loan being at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@3½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484¼@485 for demand and at 482¼@482½ for sixty days. Posted rates 483 and 485½. Commercial bills 481¼. Silver certificates 59½@60½. Bar silver 59¼. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds strong; State bonds inactive.

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$ 1	" for 10 years "	$ 637
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Centuries before the wise citizens of London recognized the value of fire insurance there existed a most interesting form of it, and that not in any of the great commercial nations of the middle ages, but in a remote island of the Atlantic—in Iceland.

This fact, remarkable as it is in itself, will not seem so surprising to those who are acquainted with the ancient condition of that country, which has for several hundred years played but a small part in European history. Its first colonists, in the end of the ninth and beginning of the tenth centuries, were among the most enterprising of Norway's sons, and for the next three centuries their new home rivaled the mother country in most respects and far excelled it in mental activity. The old poetry of Norway died out about the year 1000 A. D., and from that date, so long as there were skalds at the court of the Norwegian kings, they were Icelanders.

At the same time they were careful farmers, daring seamen and enterprising traders. They traded regularly with all the neighboring countries and thought little of an overland journey to Constantinople, where many of them served in the bodyguard of the Byzantine emperor. At home, next to the necessary care of their herds and flocks, they were above all devoted to poetry, history and law. To be skilled in the latter was a sure title to respect at a time when lawbooks were still unknown and codes were carried in the head of the "lawman" or declared by the "law speaker" at the meetings of the althing, or yearly assembly.

In the thirteenth century these laws of use and wont came to be written down, not officially, it would seem, as happened in other countries, but by persons interested in legal studies, and they are now preserved in a collection commonly known as Gra-gas, or gray goose (a name of doubtful origin), which is used as a general name for the laws of Iceland prior to its union with Norway in 1262.

It is in this collection of laws that the interesting item of compensation for loss by fire occurs, a section which is quoted by the editor of an Icelandic journal in a series of articles on the ancient civilization of Iceland. The editor, Dr. Valtyr Gudmundsson, is one of the best authorities on this subject and uses the quotation as a text to point out to his countrymen the superior foresight of their ancestors in this respect. The modern Icelander has not yet realized the value of insurance, as shown by the fact that one of the foremost yeomen in the country had his farm burned down three times in succession without its being insured.

It was otherwise in the old days, as Dr. Valtyr points out. In the time of the old republic, the golden age of Iceland, every yeoman farmer was by law compelled to be a member of a mutual insurance society. The method by which compensation for loss of fire was made is thus explained in Gra-gas and is a striking proof of the thoroughly practical views of the old Icelanders:

"There are three houses in every man's dwelling for which compensation may be obtained in event of their being burned down." In Icelandic dwellings each room was a separate building, and so is called a "house." "One is the women's sitting room, another the common sitting room, and the third a pantry where the women prepare the food. If a man has both a sitting room and a hall, then at the spring assembly he shall choose whether he will rather have the sitting room or the hall insured. If there is a church or chapel on any man's farm, then that is the fourth house liable for compensation, where it exists.

"If any of these houses aforementioned is burned down, the owner shall summon five of his neighbors and get them to estimate the damage that has been done. They shall estimate the damage done to the house itself, and also that done to clothes and other valuables burned along with it, but only such clothes and valuables as the owner requires for daily use shall be reckoned for compensation. If a church is burned, there shall be reckoned along with it for compensation all the hangings, the choir and the best bell that has been destroyed, if there were more than one, and all the furniture required for daily use. The same thing shall be done in the case of chapels."

When the damage had been valued by the neighbors, as above provided, one-half of the loss had to be borne by the yeoman himself, and the other half was made good by all the other yeomen in the district. From each of these a certain amount was levied in proportion to the value of his property, and if this were not paid within a specified time it could be seized by law. At the same time it was provided that no one could be called upon to pay as his share more than 1 per cent of his whole property, and it was not compulsory to compensate the same person for loss by fire more than three times.—Chambers' Journal.

No Microbes on Mountains.

A scientist looking for microbes says there are absolutely none on the Swiss mountains at an altitude of 2,000 feet. Here is the place for the purity party, and scaremongers who are forever horrifying the public with the dismal fear of microbes would have to take their supply with them, most of which are useful to man. It is pleasing to observe that the microbe does not give himself lofty airs, but as a fellow creature comes down to our level and dwells cheerily in our midst.—Revue Scientifique.

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It Costs to Stop Cars.

The cost of stopping a train of cars has always been a subject of discussion, and it is sometimes worth the inquiry of railroad men. Estimates of the cost have ranged from one-quarter of a cent up to $2 for stopping an ordinary passenger train. The small figure represented only the estimated loss of metal by applying the brake to the wheel. Some of the real considerations that go to make up the cost of a stop are the coal burned while the train is standing still, and in order to resume the former speed—this the Pennsylvania railroad people put at 12 to 15 cents. Then there are the wages of all persons on the train, who, while the train slows down and stops, are paid as if the train were running. This is insignificant in the case of one person, but it amounts to something when the whole force is considered; besides this, there is the wear of the rails. A rail lasts only a third as long where trains come to a stop on it as when merely run over. This is the result of the action of the brakes. Then, too, more accidents occur to engines, to wheels and to axles in coming to a stop or in starting again than with running right along.

The Railroad Gazette reported a discussion some years ago on this subject, in which the conclusion is reached that the actual cost of stopping an ordinary train is about 30 to 60 cents. An amusing story is told of a trial where experts testify that it cost $2 to stop a train. They established the fact. Then the counsel on the other side produced the company's time table, with a full list of all the stops, including stations, took the total number of its trains, calculated the total stoppages of all the trains for one year, multiplying the result by $2—the experts' estimate of cost—and demonstrated that the stoppages alone had, if the estimate was right, cost the company three times as much as the entire amount of its operating expenses for the year. This reduction to a solid basis of fact upset the $2 theory.—Philadelphia Item.

A Cow Worth More Than a Man.

In the United States the administration of the law affecting the civil rights of the citizen, his property rights growing out of controversies between man and man upon contracts, has come to be regarded as of much more importance than the enforcement of the law which protects the life of the citizen. All can notice that. The criminal law and its administration have rather fallen into disgrace. That is especially true of the large cities of the country. All must agree that it is more important to protect a man's life than it is his property. If the man's life is destroyed, if the assassin fires into his house and takes away his life, is that not a greater deprivation than to despoil him of his horse or his cow or even of all the other property which he possesses? Now why is this the case? It is largely because of the corrupt methods resorted to to defeat the law's administration and because courts of justice look to the shadow in the shape of technicalities rather than to the substance in the shape of crime.—North American Review.

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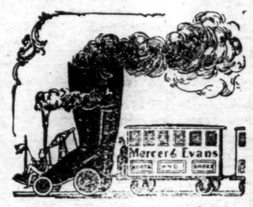

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SPECIAL SHOE SALE!

We have just finished taking stock of our Shoes, and we find that they have increased in quantity very much, and we have decided to cut the stock down some, and the way to do that is to cut the price. We will shell Shoes for the next week for the following prices:

One lot of 150 pairs Women Shoes, all good solid goods, in button and lace, at 50 cents per pair.

One lot Ladies' very fine all button, narrow toes, from A to C, in small sizes 2½ to 4½. Shoes sold from $2.50 to $3.00 per pair, we now offer for $1 per pair.

Fifty pairs Men's Shoes, in heavy Shoes and light Shoes, Tan Shoes and Black Shoes, odd sizes; one and two pairs of a kind at 75 cents per pair.

We have the best line of Men and Women's dollar Shoes in the State.

Thirty-three pairs Ladies' White Kid and Canvas Slippers; good honest goods and well made. We sold them at $1.00 per pair, now offer the lot at 39 cents.

We have all grades of Shoes, Men's, Women's and Children's at any price, from 50 cents to $3.50 per pair.

You will find our stock of Shoes on first floor, reaching from the front door to the back, and from floor to the ceiling, about three thousand pairs to select from.

Men's Clothing—This stock we carry on our second floor. Take the elevator to your left as you enter the door. In Men's Suits we handle a large variety of styles and prices. We have a Man's three-piece Satinet Suit at $1.98. We have a black Cheviot Suit at $2.50; special. Black Fancy Worsted in Cotton mixed at $3.25. Fast Black Clay Worsted, well made, 75 per cetn. Wool, at $5.00. Our line of Fancy Worsteds from $3.50 to $10; very nobby, all-good Suits and big value. Nice Black Suits. We have these from $7.50 to $10.00.

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Inventory over with, we have gone through the various DEPARTMENTS and gathered together all REMNANTS, SHORT LENGTHS and ODDS and ENDS and

MARKED THEM AT SACRIFICE PRICES.

The opportunity is yours, and never before in the history of this store has there been such SLAUGHTER PRICES. We are determined to clean up all Remnants and Short Lengths, hence have put them at a ridiculous LOW FIGURE. These Remnants consist of DRESS GOODS and DOMESTICS.

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They cost much more than the price asked, but we are determined to give you a Genuine Bargain. LADIES' FINE IMPORTED PATTERN SUITS, this week only, will be sold at a discount of 20 per cent. from the regular price. Remnants of CARPETS and MATTING. CURTAIN MUSLINS and other Draperies. A lot of LACE CURTAINS, one and two pairs of a kind. A chance to get something good for a mere trifle.

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Schedule in Effect Dec. 11, 1898.

Train 41—Leaves Wilmington 3:20 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:15 P. M., Pembroke 5:35 P. M., Maxton 6:06 P. M.; Laurinburg 6:23 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with trains for Monroe, Charlotte, Athens, Atlanta and all points South; and with trains for Raleigh, Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington and points North.

Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:30 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:45 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:19 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:20 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:32 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:30 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:38 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 408—Leaves Charlotte 9:00 A. M. Arrives Lincolton 10:20 A. M., Shelby 11:27 A. M., Shelby 11.37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon.

Train 408—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:20 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:40 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:18 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 409—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:30 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7:40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6:20 P. M.

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Condensed Schedule.

In Effect November 20th, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	8 30 A. M.
Arrive Fayetteville	12 00 M.
Leave Fayetteville	12 20 P. M.
Leave Fayetteville Junction	12 25 "
Leave Sanford	1 50 "
Leave Climax	3 44 "
Arrive Greensboro	4 15 "
Leave Greensboro	4 25 "
Leave Stokesdale	5 12 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 44 "
Leave Rural Hall	6 13 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 25 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M
Leave Climax	12 42 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 59 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 08 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4 DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 53 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 53 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 02 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Rameseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOMND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 15, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 43—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.33 A. M., Goldsboro 12.05 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.35 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.53 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.35 P. M. Weldon 12.59 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M, Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.38 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 6.19 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M. Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.00 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.36 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12 09 P. M., Baltimore 3.25 P. M., Washington 5.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.50 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.36 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.50 A. M.; Sumter 8.15 P. M., Florence 10.00 A. M., Marion 10.40 A M., Chadbourn 11.44 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.13 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M. Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.30 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10 10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11 29 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 1.00 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.12 A. M., arrive Latta 10.32 A. M., Dillon 10.44 A. M., Rowland 11.01 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 1.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 11.00 P. M.; leave Conway 2.45 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M.; arrive Hub 6.10 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.35 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 3.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Hartsville — P. M., Bennettsville 9.15 P. M., Gibson 9.45 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 5.45 A. M. Bennettsville 7.10 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.02 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 5.15 P. M., Darlington 6.00 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.56 P. M., 11.15 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M., 12.01 P. M., Smithfield 3.09 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 11.01 A. M., Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 12.25 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.55 P. M., arrive Wilson 1.06 P. M., 11.30 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 9.19 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.25 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.00 P. M., arrive 4.10 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 3.

To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST.		STATIONS.	GOING WEST.	
3 Pass'g'r Trains			4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 35	5 45	Newbern.....	9 07	9 10
6 57	7 02	Morehead City.	7 42	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train

The Morning Star.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 17.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES.

Funeral of the Late Representative Dingley in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 16.—A State funeral, almost majestic in its impressiveness, was given the late Representative Nelson Dingley, at noon to day in the House of Representatives, where he so long has been such a commanding figure. The President, his cabinet, distinguished members of the Diplomatic Corps, members of the Supreme Court, Senate and House and distinguished men in military and civil life were ranged about his bier on the floor of the hall, while the galleries, to which admission could be obtained only by card, were occupied by the families of those who sat upon the floor and other prominent personages invited to be present. Some of them, like a delegation from the New York Chamber of Commerce, had come from a distance to pay their last tribute of respect to the dead statesman.

The casket was placed on a bier in the area in front of the marble rostrum of the Speaker, and for an hour the public, which would have no opportunity to witness the official ceremonies later, was allowed to view the remains as they lay in state. Thousands of people streamed through the main door past the casket and gazed upon the calm, serene features of the dead during that hour. Some could with difficulty be induced by the police to move away from the casket. The decorations of the hall were simple but strikingly beautiful and there was a profusion of flowers.

The services were conducted by the Rev. S. M. Newman, of the First Congregational Church of this city, assisted by Rev. Dr. Couden, chaplain of the House. It was a very simple service. Dr. Newman's eulogy of the dead statesman was touching and beautiful.

When Rev. Mr. Newman delivered the benediction, the entire assemblage arose—the galleries as well as those on the floor. President McKinley in passing out paused while he gazed sadly at the features of his dead friend. When all had departed save the members of the House, Mr. Boutelle, of Maine, moved that the House adjourn as a further mark of respect. The motion was adopted and accordingly at 12.55 P. M. the Speaker declared the House adjourned.

The body lay in state in the hall of the House until shortly before the time for the departure of the special train which is to convey the remains and the party to Lewiston. It was then taken to the Pennsylvania station when the train departed at 4.10 P. M over the Pennsylvania Railroad.

N. C. LEGISLATURE.

Protest Against the Seating of Congressman-Elect Roberts, of Utah, the Alleged Bigamist.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 16.—In the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell county, today offered a resolution protesting against the seating of Congressman elect B. H. Roberts of Utah. The resolution calls upon the Senators and Representatives in Congress from North Carolina not only to oppose the seating of Mr. Roberts, but to pass a law covering all such cases in the future. The text of the resolution follows:

"WHEREAS, At an election held in Utah in November B. H. Roberts was elected as a member of the Fifty-sixth Congress of the United States, and as the said B. H. Roberts is a polygamist, having three wives and living in wilful defiance of the sense of morality of the American people; therefore, be it

"*Resolved* (1), By the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of North Carolina, that our Senators and Representatives in the Fifty-sixth Congress advocate the passing of a law which will forever debar a polygamist from occupying a seat in the Senate or House of Representatives of the United States.

"*Resolved* (3), That our representatives of the Fifty-sixth Congress be requested to use all the means in their power to prevent the seating of the said B. H. Roberts, member-elect from Utah.

"*Resolved* (2). That the Secretary of State be and is hereby directed to send a copy of these resolutions immediately upon their passage to the members of the Fifty-fifth Congress and to the elected members of the Fifty-sixth Congress."

ORDERED TO HAVANA.

A Squadron of Warships Under Command of Admiral Sampson.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 16.—The Navy Department has designated the following warships to form the squadron of evolution which is to go south under direct command of Admiral Sampson: Flagship, New York; Brooklyn, Indirna, Texas, Chicago, Newark, Machias. They will be accompanied by the following named colliers and supply ships: Marcellus, Lebanon and Supply. The ships are ordered to be at Havana prior to the first of February next.

The Brooklyn arrived at Havana today with Assistant Secretary Allen aboard.

ADVICES FROM MANILA.

The Critical Stage Past and Gen. Otis in Command of the Situation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 16.—General Otis was heard from again to-day from Manila and the contents of his cablegram were so reassuring as to the situation there, and at Iloilo, that the officials here have come to accept without question the correctness of his statement that the critical stage is past, and that he has control of the situation.

The revenue cutter Winona has gone to search the Gulf coast for the missing pleasure yacht Paul Jones, now more than two weeks from New Orleans to Pensacola, Fla.

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SEABOARD AND ROANOKE DEAL.

Circuit Court Judges Give Their Decision Against Mr. Thos. F. Ryan.

HIS COMPLAINT DISMISSED.

Ryan's Counsel Give Notice of An Appeal. It is Understood That the Deal Will Be Closed Immediately—President Williams Interviewed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 16.—Judge Wyckes and Stockbridge, in the Circuit Court to-day, decided against Mr. Thomas F. Ryan in his suit to enforce an alleged contract for the sale to him of between 3,000 and 4,000 shares of Seaboard and Roanoke stock at $125 a share.

The court ordered that the demurrer to the bill of complaint be sustained, the injunction heretofore granted be dissolved, and the complaint be dismissed, with costs to the plaintiff, The following is the full text of the opinion of the court:

"The court is of opinion that the demurrer to the bill of complaint filed in this case should be sustained and the bill dismissed.

"First. Because the alleged contract is so uncertain and indefinite in its terms as to be open to various constructions, and therefore cannot be enforced on account of equity. A doubtful contract can never be so enforced; to doubt is to resolve against it.

"Second. Because it is obvious from the bill and exhibits in this case that the defendants, McLane and others, 'committee' were acting in that capacity by virtue of the pooling arrangement set out in exhibit B. and referred to in the bill; that their powers were limited by its terms, which must have been known to the plaintiff at the time the alleged contract was signed. That, knowing as he did, that the pooling agreement bound the parties to it not to sell unless with the consent of three-fourths of the entire number of shares of stock so pooled, and it being averred in the bill that said stock was not re-deposited under the provisions of the contract of October 6, 1896, it would be inequitable and unjust to compel the defendant, McLane, and those associated with him, even if the court had jurisdiction of his associates, to transfer any of said stock or deliver any of the certificates representing the same to the plaintiff.

"Entertaining these views, the court deems it unnecessary to decide the remaining questions, relating to jurisdiction, laches and the legality, *vel. non*, of the contract, presented in the argument for its consideration,

Ryan Will Appeal.

Mr. Bernard Carter, as counsel for Mr. Ryan, announced that an appeal would be taken.

The syndicate headed by Mr. John Skelton Williams, of Richmond, Va., president of the Georgia and Alabama Company, offered $200 a share for the 3,400 shares pooled with Messrs. Louis McLane, of Baltimore, and Leigh R. Watts, of Portsmouth, Va. The proposition was made President Hoffman, of the Seaboard Air Line, who recommended its acceptance and the owners of practically all the shares pooled accepted the offer. It is understood that the

Deal Will be Closed Immediately.

Mr. Williams was seen after the decision had been handed down, but asked to be excused from making a statement. Mr. Williams said with reference to the right of the Seaboard to use the tracks of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, that it was without foundation as far as he knew and no negotiations with reference to the use of the latter's tracks, beyond Richmond, had ever been taken. He added, the Seaboard is a complete system as it stands at present, from Norfolk and Portsmouth to Atlanta, and if it should ever get an extension from Ridgeway to Petersburg, it should add value to the system.

"We have no plans on foot for the extension of the line to Washington," he said, "where reports say connections are to be made with the Baltimore and Ohio. The Seaboard system does not make a physical connection with the Florida, Central and Peninsular railroad, and no negotiations for a traffic arrangement are in progress."

The Southern Not In It.

NEW YORK, January 16.—President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern Railway Company, said to-day that there is absolutely no truth in recent rumors that the syndicate which purchased the Seaboard Air Line would turn over the property to the Southern Railway Company.

NO BUSINESS SESSION.

Senate Attended the Obsequies of Late Representative Dingley — Senator Morrill's Successor Qualifies.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Senate held no session for the transaction of business to-day. When the body convened at 12 o'clock, it proceeded at once in accordance with the resolution adopted on Saturday last to the hall of the House of Representatives to attend as a body the obsequies of the late Representative Nelson Dingley.

At 1 o'clock the Senate returned to its chamber. After the reading of the journal Senator Proctor, of Vermont, presented the credentials of Jonathan Ross, appointed by Governor Edward C. Smith, of Vermont, to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Morrill. The credentials were read and then, escorted by Senator Proctor, Senator Ross proceeded to the clerk's desk where the oath was administered to him by Vice President Hobart.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

It Will Be Three Weeks Before a Hearing in the Court of Cassation.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, January 16.—M. Loew, president of the criminal branch of the Court of Cassation, estimates that three weeks will elapse before the Court of Cassation will hold a public hearing of the Dreyfus case. The judge also declares that the statement that the court is in possession of documents furnished by Major Count Esterhazey is inexact.

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GEN. EAGAN SUBMITS A REVISED STATEMENT.

Objectionable Language in His Testimony Before the War Investigating Committee Stricken Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Following is the text of the letter sent by General Eagan to the war investigation commission to-day with an amended statement in reply to the charges made by General Miles concerning the beef furnished by the army:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to hand you herewith my testimony which is now re-submitted and revised in accordance with the views expressed by you and your letter to me January 13th, '99. The objectional features and what is considered irrevelant matter by you, in which opinion I entirely agree, are eliminated. In this connection I desire to state that there never was a thought or intention on my part of any disrespect whatsoever to your commission; but in explanation and in extenuation of the language used by me heretofore, I beg to invite the attention of the commission to the fact that I have been accused practically of feeding the soldiers with poisoned beef, which made them sick—'embalmed beef,' so-called; that I have furnished meat to the army under the 'pretence of experiment,' which charge in effect is corruption, and worse, because it jeopardizes the lives of soldiers sent to the front in tropical climates and who were dependent on such food as was sent them; that these statements have gone to the whole country uncontradicted; that they have been published and I have been pilloried in the press of the country as a man who had fed the army on poisoned meat and corruptly so; that for about three weeks' time I have kept silent, for the reason that I was debarred after talking with the honorable Secretary of War from preparing charges because of the immunity granted by the President to witnesses before your commission, notwithstanding the gravity of the accusations; that it is unreasonable to believe that such monstrous charges could have any other effect than to work upon an honorable man in such a way as to goad him to a species of desperation, and that it was but natural, when the proper opportunity was given him to meet and refute the charges, that he should characterize them in harsh language and in terms that are deemed improper, no matter what the provocation. I therefore withdraw the language and matter so objectionable and re-submit to you now my sworn statement, with the abiding faith that your commission, having all the facts before you, will decide the points at issue justly.

"Very respectfully,

"CHAS. P. EAGAN,

"Com. Gen. of Subsistence."

The revised statement is about 35 per cent. shorter than that which was ordered withdrawn because of its violent and abusive character. The commission, after its receipt, went into secret session to read the document and decide in its present form if it had been expungated sufficiently to permit it to be made a part of the commission's records.

PRESIDENT TO APPOINT PHILIPPINES COMMISSION.

To Unofficially Confer With the Natives and Advise With the Military. The Probable Appointees.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The commission which the President is about to appoint to proceed to the Philippines will not be subject to the confirmation of the U. S. Senate, but will be named under reserved authority of the President, and its expenses will be paid out of the war appropriations. It is not expected to commit the United States government to recognition of independence of the natives nor is it to frame a scheme of government for the islands, as was the case with the Hawaiian commission. Undoubtedly, however, the commissioners will unofficially confer with the natives and advise with the military authorities, it being felt here that men of their experience and qualifications will be valuable counsellors in the conditions now existing.

It is believed that the natives can be kept from hostilities until the arrival of the commission, and then it is hoped that the best results will follow the visit, including the reassurance of the natives upon many points as to which they are now doubtful. It will be perceived also that by the appointment of the commission the President is granting the appeal of some of the best Filipinos, who are confident that both sides will be enlightened by its creation, and declare that the United States government will be shown that the abilities of the Filipinos for government have been underestimated, while the Filipinos themselves will be induced to have patience before insisting upon instant self-government.

So far as can be gathered, the President has not completed the list of the commissioners. Supposing that he includes General Otis and Admiral Dewey, he would add the names of President Schurman of Cornell University, and Professor Worcester of Ann Arbor. He has under consideration the name of Charles Denby as the last member, but as Mr. Denby is engaged with the war investigating commission at present, with an indefinite programme before him, he has not positively decided to appoint him.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

Bleached Cottons Firm at Advances—Prints and Ginghams Very Firm.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 16.—The week opens quietly in the dry goods market so far as spot business is concerned, but mail orders for all descriptions of cotton goods have been in fair volume. The export demand for brown cottons is well in evidence, but actual business is limited by the strong oversold condition of leading lines. Bleached cottons are very firm at the recent advances. Masonville 4-4 bleached advanced ¼@⅜c per yard. Prints are very firm. Ginghams are also firm, with a moderate demand.

Henry B. Platt, the steamship and railroad owner who has been ill for some time, left New York last night for Tampa Bay, Fla. His physician said that Mr. Platt's condition was all that could be expected for a man in his eightieth year.

Sales of Ripan's Tabules.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A statement issued by the Ripan's Chemical shows that the sales of Ripan's Tabules during the year 1898 exceeded 70,000,000, and that the sales in January are at a rate exceeding 500,000 a day.

THE PUBLIC PRINTING

Resolution Passed in the House to Take It from the Control of the Governor.

NEW BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Investigation Ordered by the Senate As to the Number of Employes on Pay Rolls—Other Raleigh News. Wake Superior Court.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., January 16.—The House met this morning at 10 o'clock and was in session two hours. Of the forty bills and resolutions introduced, the following were, perhaps, the most important:

By Patterson of Caldwell: To instruct North Carolina Congressmen to protest against the seating of Congressman Roberts, of Utah.

By Leatherwood of Swain: To reduce the price of Supreme Court reports to $1.25 a volume.

By Moore of Jackson: To repeal the 1897 amendment to the Code in regard to stock law elections.

By Welch of Chowan: To repeal the law prohibiting fishing with nets in Pamlico Sound.

By Leatherwood of Swain: To put Mitchell county back in the Eighth Congressional district.

By Thompson of Onslow: To repeal the act providing for local school taxation elections.

By Williams of Graham: To provide for the payment of all school funds into the State treasury, and divison of it among counties according to school population.

By Winston, of Bertie: To increase the number of commissioners in Bertie couhty.

By Allen, of Columbus: To repeal the law authorizing the commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax.

By Robeinon, of Cumberland: To authorize Fayetteville to receive one-fourth of the taxes of 1898 in settlement and fix the tax year from September 1st.

All the six bills passed on their third reading were of a local nature.

The Public Printing.

Resolutions were passed as follows: Taking the public printing out of the hands of the Governor's council, allowing Confederate veterans the use of the House for their meeting on the 25th; providing for the appointment of special committee on changes in Congressional and Senatorial districts.

In accordance with this latter resolution Speaker Connor named as committee, Davis of Haywood, Leatherwood, Council, Carr and Clarkson. Patterson of Caldwell, and Thompson of Onslow were added to the committee on education.

On the resolution taking the public printing from the Fusionists, the Republicans called for the ayes and nays. The vote resulted ayes 69, noes 23. Petree, (Republican) of Stokes, and Smith, (colored Republican) of Craven, voted aye. The public printing is simply in the hands of the committee until the General Assembly shall make permanent arrangements in regard to it. The resolution adopted, however, binds the committee to a price not exceeding that paid in 1893 and 1894; and it must not go outside the State.

The following bills, having passed both houses and been enrolled, were to-day ratified: To increase the number of commissioners in Jones county from three to five; to repeal the special act in regard to the collection of taxes in Chatham; to provide for the appointment of a cotton weigher at Dunn, Harnett county; to amend the charter of St. Mary's School, Raleigh; to repeal the act putting the public printing in the hands of the council of the State.

Senate Investigation.

The Senate to-day started on an investigation as to the number of employes. Senator Brown said authority had been given to employ only six pages and five laborers; but he noticed that there were now on the pay roll twelve pages and eleven laborers; that these were many more than were needed; and that it was now just as it was in 1893—one could not walk around the capitol anywhere without running up on a servant. Senator Brown said that unless some sort of explanation were vouchsafed he would introduce a bill to-morrow to reduce the working force and to put the expense of having these employes upon the person responsible. Senators Smith, Brown and Williams were appointed a committee to investigate the matter and report to the Senate.

Bills Introduced.

Among the bills introduced were the following:

By Senator Speight: To revise, amend and consolidate the insanity laws of North Carolina.

By Senator Wilson: To give free transportation to freight, officials and employes to and from Guilford Battle Ground.

By Senator Thomas: To repeal chapter 421, Laws of 1897, concerning the special school tax.

By Senator Murray: To create additional commissioners in Madison county.

By Senator Bryan: To repeal the charter of the city of Newbern.

By Senator Lowe: To extend the time for working roads as provided in chapter 364 of Laws of 1893.

☞A bill giving the Worth Bagley Monument Association permission to erect a monument in the Capitol square was passed by a rising vote.

Governor Russell will to-morrow send in a special message on the suspension of the Wilsons from the office of railroad commissioner.

Capital Club Reception.

To-night a reception was given at the Capital Club to members of the General Assembly. It was not, however, a club reception, but was given by Capt. W. H. Day, M. T. Leach, Col. A. B. Andrews, Ed. Chambers Smith, Dr. James McKee, F. M. Simmons, Armistead Jones, Jas. H. Pou, E. B. Barbee, Jno. C. Drewry and F. H. Busbee.

The Committee on Education has decided to report favorably a bill providing for the publication at the State's expense of sketches of seventy-five North Carolina regiments. The work will cost about $1,000.

Wake Superior Court.

Alonzo Hinton, a negro, to-day in Wake Superior Court, submitted to a verdict of murder in the second degree for killing Lucien Allen, another negro. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for four years.

This afternoon the grand jury returned a true bill against Alex. Allen, negro, who murdered his wife here recently, for murder in the second degree. The evidence was not sufficient for murder in the first degree, so Allen, will, if convicted, be sent to the penitentiary.

The case of William Moore, white, convict from Robeson county, who last Fall killed Thomas Shaw, a guard at the convict camp on the Raleigh and Cape Railroad, will come up for trial Thursday. It is expected that sensational evidence will be introduced by the defence.

The scaffold has been erected for the execution of Jim Booker. The rope has now been stretched and everything has been put in readiness for the hanging Wednesday. Booker killed his sweetheart, Mahaley White, two years ago.

A clash occurred in Phoebus, near Old Point last night between negroes and soldies from Fort Monroe which threatened to prove serious, but fortunately no fatalities resulted.

General Brooke, commanding at Havana, reports to the War Department the death of Private C. A. Eubanks, Company I, First North Carolina infantry.

Du Maurier's Drawings.

Young Gerald Du Maurier, being interviewed by a reporter, said one thing about his father that will surprise everybody who was familiar with Mr. Du Maurier's drawings, and that is that he had no idea of appropriateness in dress and did not know one fashion from another. "My sisters," said Mr. Du Maurier, "looked to it that he got the right things in his pictures. He would come home sometimes and sketch something which had attracted him in a passer by on the street. Often it would be some impossibly queer arrangement, and my sisters would protest: 'Why, father, you mustn't use that in Punch. Nobody wears those things now. They're dreadfully old fashioned,' and he would give in immediately to what he recognized as their superior judgment." This will be a blow to the hundreds of people who modeled their dress upon that of Du Maurier's men and women. His fashions, however, were correct, for his family saw to it that they should be.

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The countess, as is well known, is a prominent member of the Danish court. Her coming to this country has been much talked of. Her real object was one of charity, for she is using her great wealth and influence this winter in assisting the Danish people in the western states. She is stopping in Chicago, and from there writes her straightforward endorsement of Paine's celery compound.

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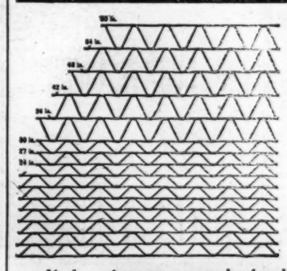

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Overdrafts secured by collateral	10,480 58	Surplus	70,000 00
Overdrafts unsecured	877 33	Undivided profits	19,564 01
U. S. Bonds (at par)	95,600 00	Circulation	40,950 00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Deposits, U. S. Treasurer	$ 50,000 00
Due from app'd reserve agts	$156,145 52	" from banks	190,207 20
Due from other Banks	$165,220 57	" Individuals	666,562 36-906,769 56
Cash on hand	65,178 27—326,542 16		
Total	$1,162,383 57	Total	$1,162,383 57

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Dec. 1, '97.	Dec. 1, '98
Total Deposits	$678,000	$906,700
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